



City of Adak

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RESOLUTION NO. 13-2013-005

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SELECT ALASKA AIRLINES AS THE ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ADAK, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation ("USDOT") by Docket DOT-OST-2000-8556, order 2013-4-7, served April 12, 2013, requested proposals from air carriers for providing Essential Air Service ("EAS") to Adak; and

WHEREAS, the route between Adak and Anchorage is almost 1,200 miles and coupled with very severe and unpredictable weather almost dictates the use of large aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the successful operation of the seafood industry is critical to the survival of Adak as a viable community; and

WHEREAS, jet service to Adak has been highly successful and beneficial to the community including but not limited to various government entities, businesses, including the seafood industry and residents of the island, and

WHEREAS, Alaska Airlines, in their May 9, 2013 proposal, the only proposal received by USDOT, intends to continue to provide air service from Anchorage-Adak-Anchorage, with B737 nonstop combi aircraft for an annual subsidy of \$2,057,114; and

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, the community has supported and selected Alaska Airlines over other competing proposals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City Council believes that the proposal put forth by Alaska Airlines to provide Essential Air Service to Adak satisfies the community's needs and is in the best interest of the community. The City Council respectfully requests the U.S. Department of Transportation appoint Alaska Airlines as the designated Essential Air Service carrier.

Passed and adopted by the Adak City Council this 17th day of May 2013.


Mayor



ATTEST:


City Clerk